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Applicants: Yuichiro Nakaya et al.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to --A METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING
INTERFRAME PREDICTED IMAGE, AND IMAGE CODING AND
DECODING METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFORE--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections to Figs.1, 2, 6 and
13 is attached to this Amendment.